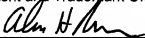


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**Applicant's Summary of Personal Interview With the Examiners**

Applicant and his counsel appreciate the courtesy extended by Examiners Luke Gilligan and Michelle Linh-Giang Le during the personal interview on February 28, 2007. During the interview, Applicant and his counsel argued that none of the claims of the present application are rendered obvious by the Lapsker and Iliff patents. The Examiners expressed their disagreement with the arguments as to most claims, but indicated their agreement with the arguments as to claim 14. As to claim 14, Lapsker and Iliff fail to disclose or suggest at least the following claim requirement: "wherein the retrieval system is adapted to retrieve the stored descriptive information for an ailment of the plurality of ailments upon the user initiating a signal corresponding to the at least one ICD or CPT code for the ailment." The Iliff patent discloses ICD codes (column 15, line 28), but does not disclose a retrieval system adapted to retrieve information upon a user initiating a signal corresponding to an ICD code for the ailment. For at least this reason, Applicant requests notice of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 14 and 19. Upon receiving such notice, Applicant intends to propose an amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the event the Office indicates the allowance of the subject matter of less and all of the pending claims and Applicant thereafter cancels those claims that are not allowed to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application to seek patentability of the canceled claims.

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on February 1, 2007, and his Appeal Brief is due April 1, 2007. If Applicant and the Examiner reach agreement on the content of the present application, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to submit the Appeal Brief. If Applicant and the Examiner are unable to reach agreement, Applicant will need to prepare and submit an Appeal Brief in approximately three weeks (assuming no extension of time). Accordingly, Applicant would appreciate a response to this communication as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
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